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Riddles!**



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BROKEN BEFORE IT  
IS USED ?



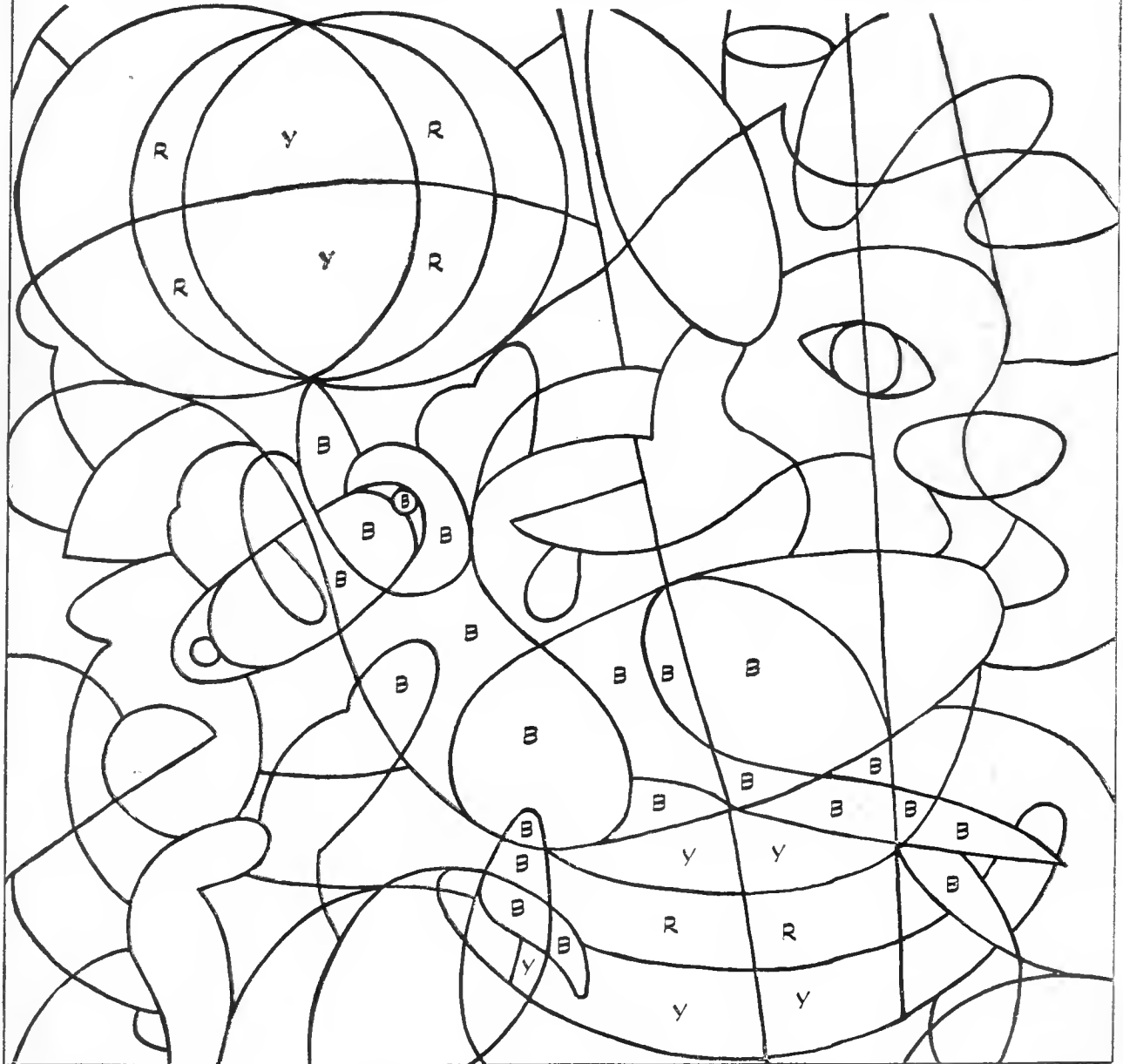


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# COLOR PUZZLE

HERE'S A CLEVER ONE! IF YOU ARE CLEVER TOO, YOU CAN FIND OUT WHO HE IS! WITH YOUR COLORED CRAYONS FILL IN THE SPACES BELOW THAT HAVE LETTERS IN THEM. COLOR ALL SPACES MARKED B WITH BLACK CRAYON, COLOR ALL SPACES MARKED Y WITH YELLOW CRAYON - AND COLOR ALL SPACES MARKED R WITH RED CRAYON. DO NOT COLOR ANY SPACE WITH NO LETTER.



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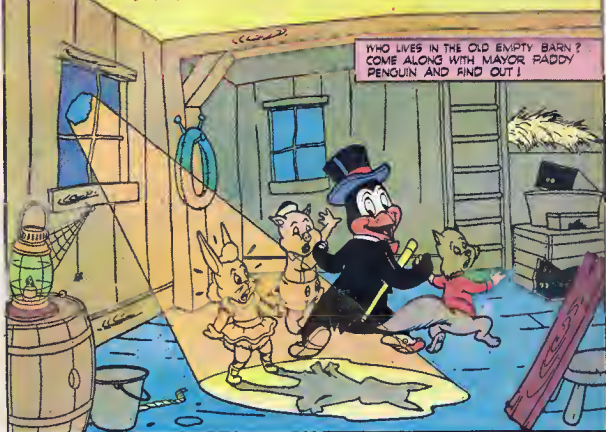
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# THE MAYOR OF ANIMAL TOWN

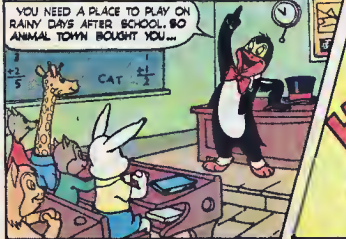
# PADDY PENGUIN

## IN THE BARN MYSTERY



THE MAYOR IS MAKING AN EXCITING SPEECH TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF ANIMAL TOWN.

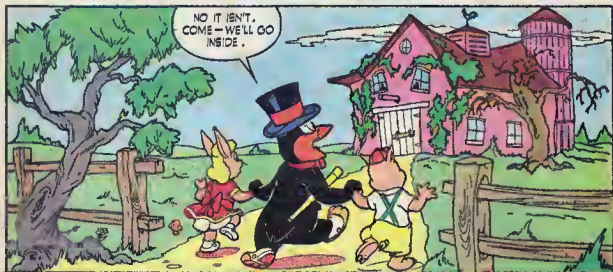
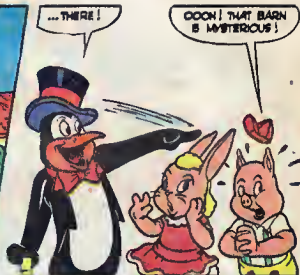
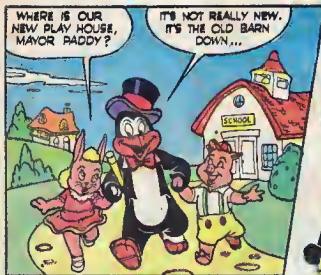
YOU NEED A PLACE TO PLAY ON RAINY DAYS AFTER SCHOOL.. SO ANIMAL TOWN BOUGHT YOU...

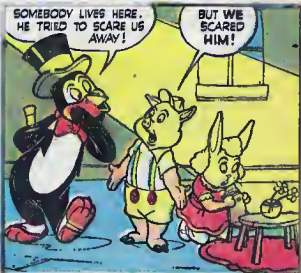
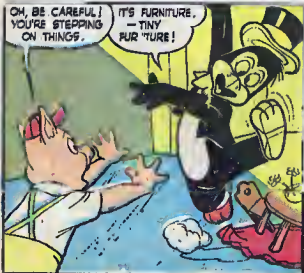
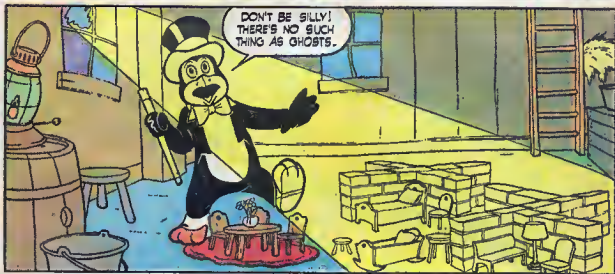


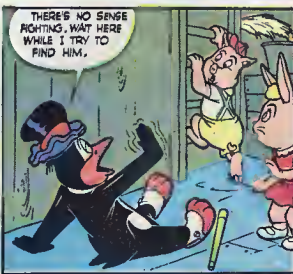
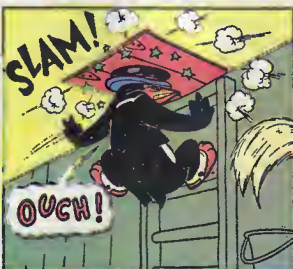
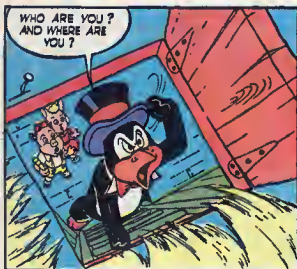
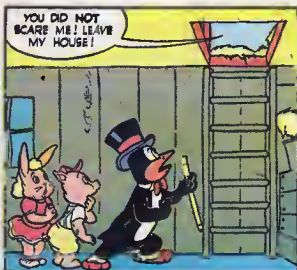
... A PLAY HOUSE! SCHOOL IS NOW DISMISSED EARLY SO WE CAN EXPLORE IT.

# HOORAY!

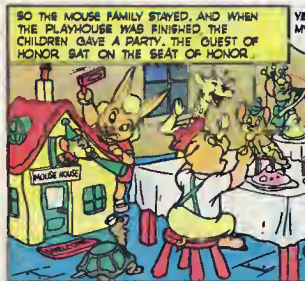
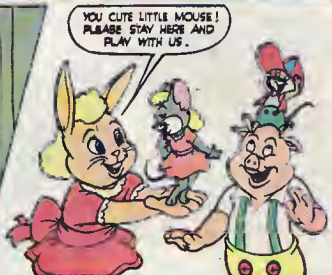
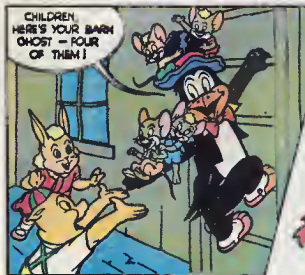
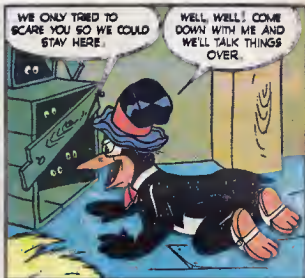
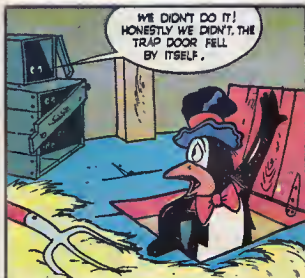














THE STAR THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN

# TWINKLE

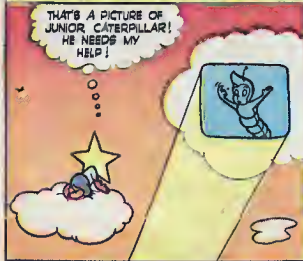
and the DOODLE-DO-EVERYTHING



IF YOU'RE WONDERING  
WHAT THIS STRANGE  
MACHINE DOES, FOLLOW  
TWINKLE!

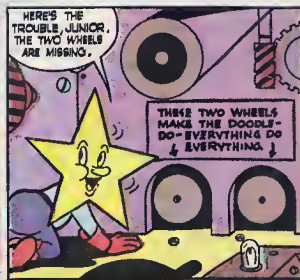
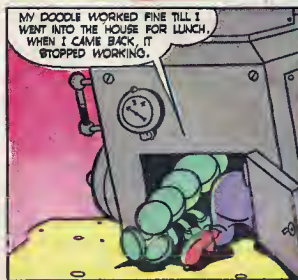
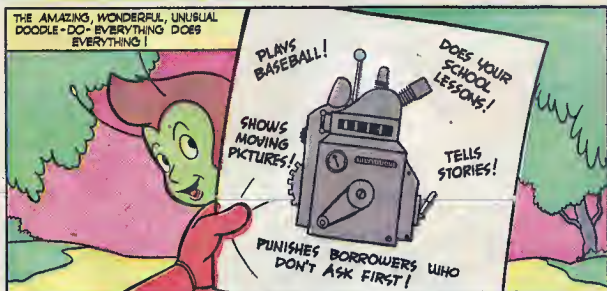
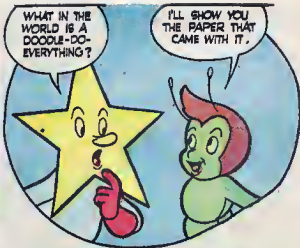
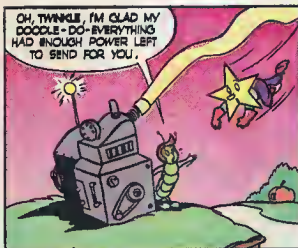
IMAGINE TWINKLE'S SURPRISE WHEN HE SEES A  
STRANGE SIGHT NEAR HIS SKY HOME!

THAT'S A PICTURE OF  
JUNIOR CATERPILLAR!  
HE NEEDS MY  
HELP!

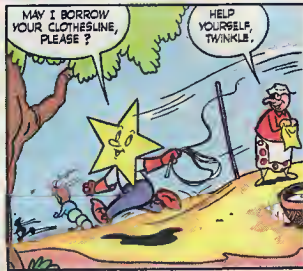
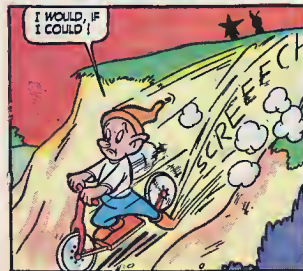
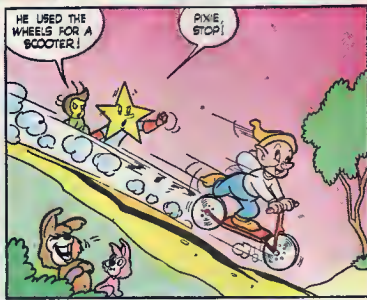
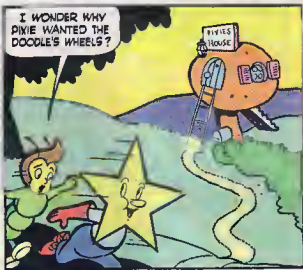


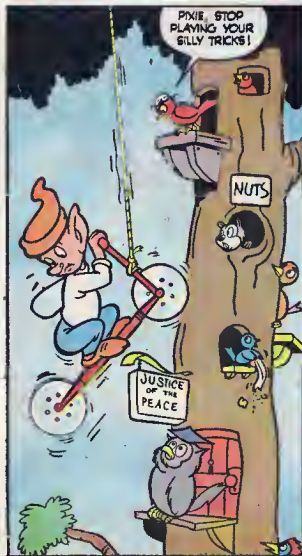
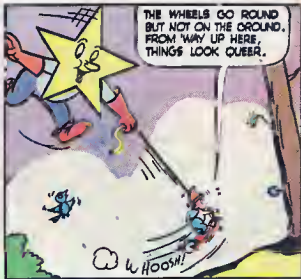
I WONDER HOW  
THE PICTURE CAME  
ALL THE WAY UP  
TO THE SKY.



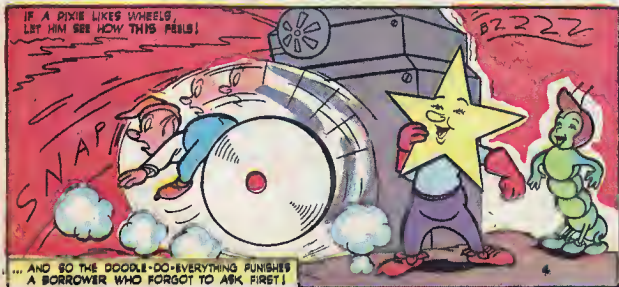
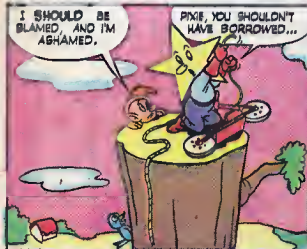






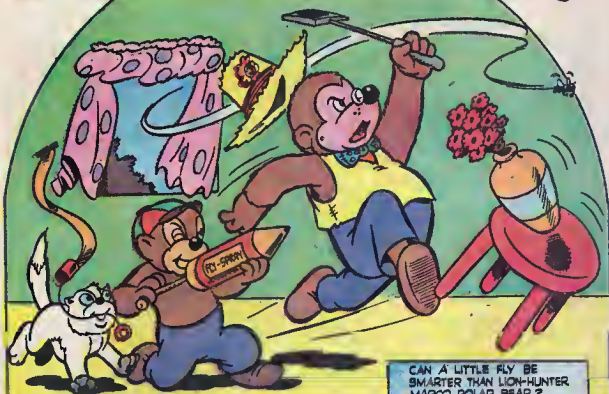






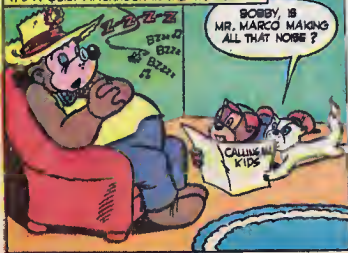
# MARCO POLAR BEAR

## CATCHES A FLY

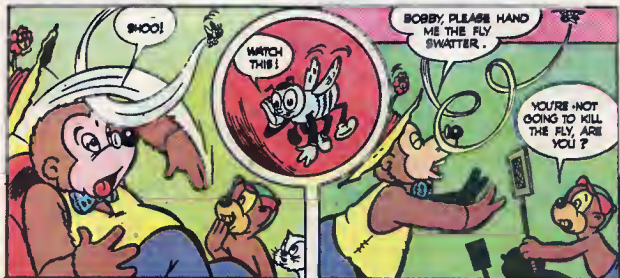


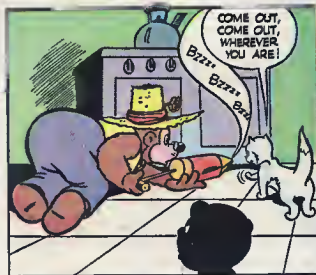
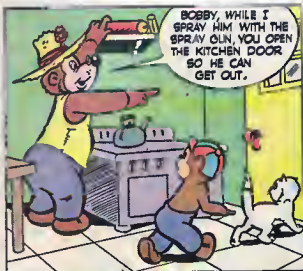
CAN A LITTLE FLY BE  
SMARTER THAN LION-HUNTER  
MARCO POLAR BEAR?

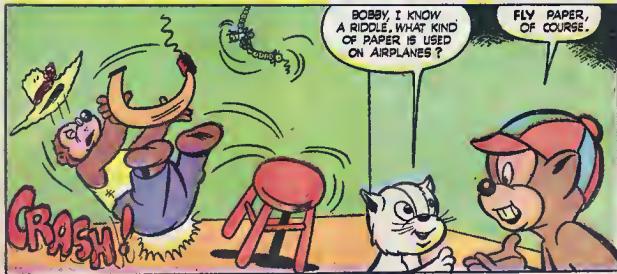
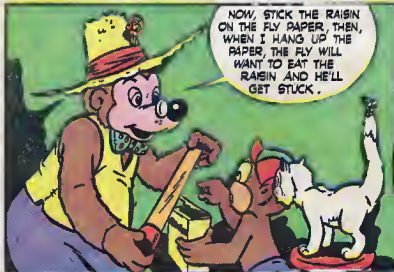
IT'S A QUIET AFTERNOON IN THE TRAILER.



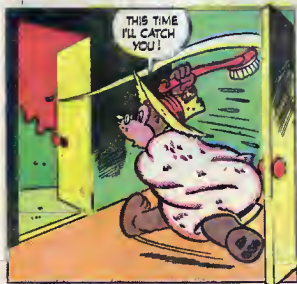












# POP AND Junior

THE INVENTORS



POP'S INVENTION WAS A GOOD IDEA — UNTIL MOM ARRIVED!

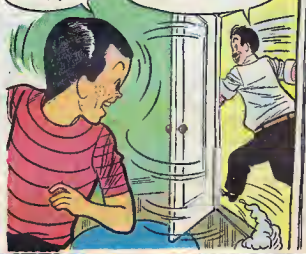
THE IDEA CAME TO POP ONE DAY WHEN ...

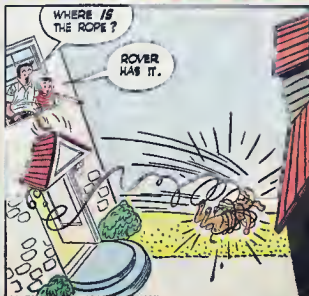
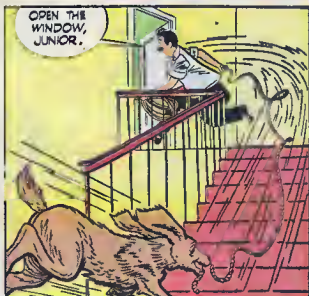
EDDIE! YOO HOO  
EDDIE! I WANT  
TO TELL YOU  
SOMETHING.

SON, I JUST THOUGHT OF  
AN INVENTION! YOU AND  
EDDIE WILL BE ABLE TO  
EXCHANGE MESSAGES  
WITHOUT YELLING.

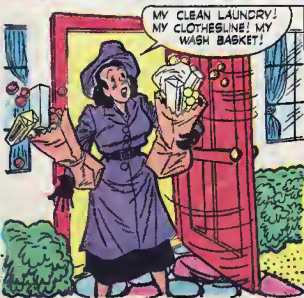
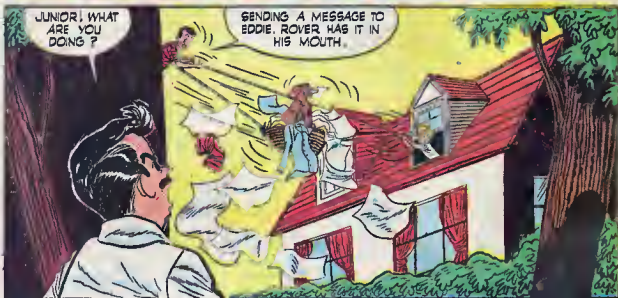
THAT'S SWELL,  
POP. WHAT  
IS IT?

IT ISN'T MADE YET.  
COME ON, JUNIOR! WE'LL  
MAKE IT TOGETHER.







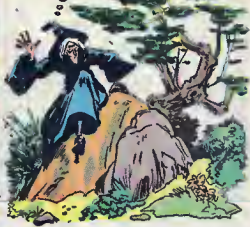


FULL OF HAPPINESS JACK TALKS ALOUD AS HE GOES  
THROUGH THE FOREST IN SEARCH OF HIS FORTUNE.

SUCH A SMALL BOX  
TO HOLD SUCH A MIGHTY  
TREASURE!



A TREASURE BOX!  
I WILL FRIGHTEN HIM INTO  
GIVING IT TO ME.



DROP THE  
GOLDEN  
BOX!



NEVER WILL  
I YIELD MY  
TREASURE!

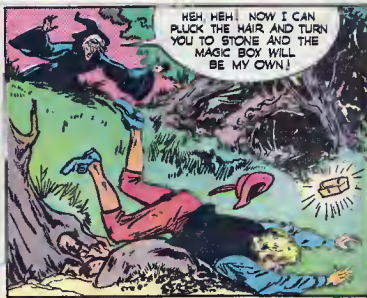


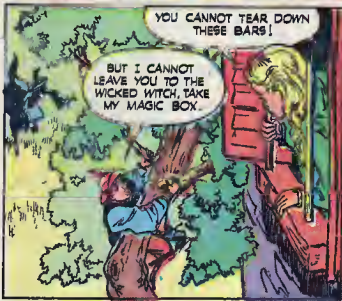
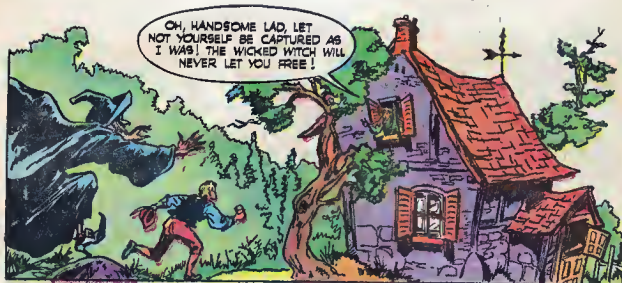
THEN I WILL WEAVE MY SPELL  
AND TURN YOU TO STONE. I  
PLUCK A HAIR FROM  
YOUR HEAD AND—

FIRST YOU  
MUST CATCH  
ME!



HEH, HEH. NOW I CAN  
PLUCK THE HAIR AND TURN  
YOU TO STONE AND THE  
MAGIC BOX WILL  
BE MY OWN!







THE BOX IS INDEED A MAGIC ONE!



SOON I WILL HAVE THE TREASURE IN MY HAND.



FLEE,  
PRINCESS,  
FLEE!



NO! I WOULD RATHER BE  
IMPRISONED HERE THAN  
FREE WITHOUT YOU,  
MY BRAVE LAD.



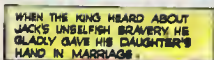
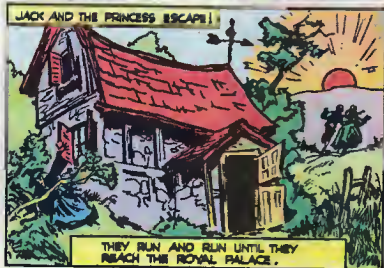
HEH, HEH. THE DOOR IS BARRED  
AND BELOW THE WINDOW MY BLACK  
CAT WILL BE ON GUARD.



CALL ON THE  
MAGIC BOX TO  
SAVE US.

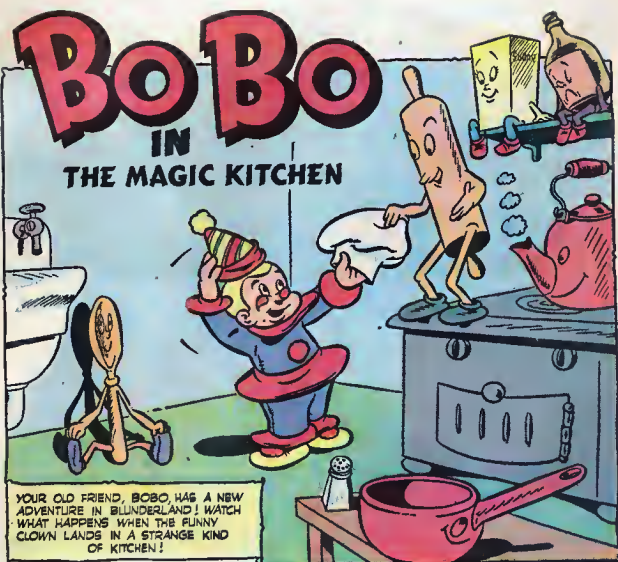


ALAS! ONLY ONCE CAN  
IT SAVE A LIFE. ITS POWER  
IS SPENT.



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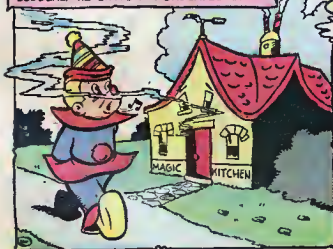
IN  
THE MAGIC KITCHEN



YOUR OLD FRIEND, BOBO, HAS A NEW ADVENTURE IN BLUNDERLAND! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE FUNNY CLOWN LANDS IN A STRANGE KIND OF KITCHEN!

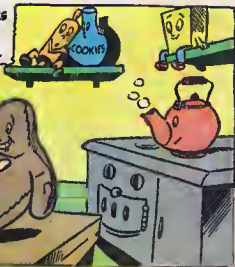
BOBO IS WHISTLING HAPPILY AS HE WALKS. SUDDENLY HE SNIFFS A WONDERFUL OOR.

"MMMMMM," SAYS BOBO TO HIMSELF SNIFFING THE DELICIOUS SMELL. "IT'S SO GOOD IT MAKES MY MOUTH WATER."





"WHAT SMELLS SO GOOD?" ASKS BOBO AS HE ENTERS THE MAGIC KITCHEN. "I DO," SHOUTS A GINGERBREAD MAN.



"BUT ALAS," SIGHS THE GINGERBREAD MAN, "THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE OF US! THE BAKER QUIT HIS JOB!"



BE CAREFUL, BOBO! DON'T LET YOUR HAT FALL OFF! YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS THEN!

THANK YOU FOR REMINDING ME ABOUT MY HAT. I'LL BE CAREFUL. NOW, LET'S GO BACK TO THE GINGERBREAD MAN.



"LISTEN, EVERYBODY!" COMMANDS THE WOODEN SPOON. "WE NEED A NEW BAKER. LET'S ASK BOBO TO BE OUR BAKER."

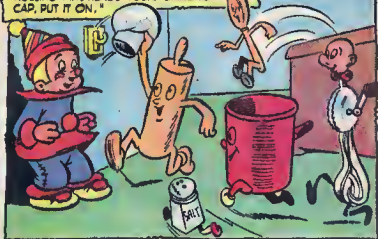
"A FINE IDEA," AGREES THE ROLLING PIN. "PLEASE," BEGS THE GINGERBREAD MAN, "BAKE ME SOME FRIENDS! I'M LONESOME."



"I'M SORRY," ANSWERS BOBO. "I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BAKE."



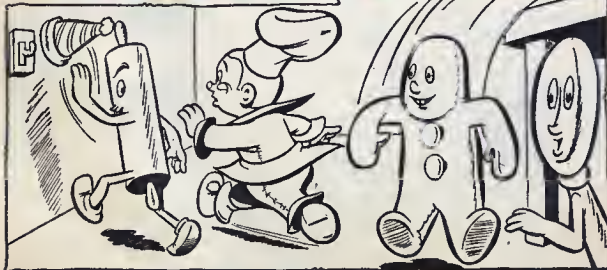
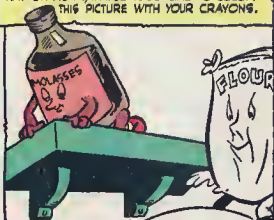
"WE'LL SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO," SHOUTS THE ROLLING PIN. "HERE'S YOUR BAKER'S CAP, PUT IT ON."



BOBO DOESN'T WANT THE ROLLING PIN TO TAKE OFF HIS RAINBOW HAT BECAUSE ...

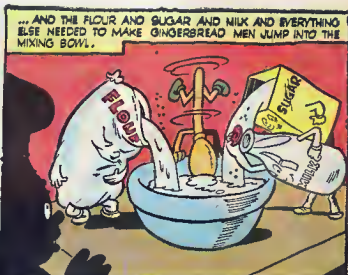


...WHEN THAT HAPPENS, BOBO CAN'T SEE ANY COLORS! WHILE HE'S TRYING TO PUT HIS OWN HAT ON AGAIN, MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO COLOR THIS PICTURE WITH YOUR CRAYONS.

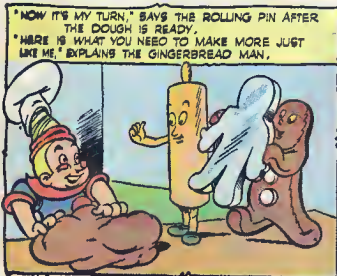




"ALL RIGHT," BOBO SAYS,  
"I'LL TRY TO BAKE MORE  
GINGERBREAD MEN IF  
EVERYBODY WILL HELP ME."  
SO THE WOODEN SPOON  
JUMPS INTO BOBO'S HAND...



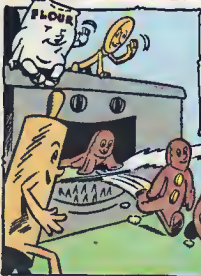
... AND THE FLOUR AND SUGAR AND MILK AND EVERYTHING  
ELSE NEEDED TO MAKE GINGERBREAD MEN JUMP INTO THE  
MIXING BOWL.



"NOW IT'S MY TURN," SAYS THE ROLLING PIN AFTER  
THE DOUGH IS READY.  
"HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE MORE JUST  
LIKE ME," EXPLAINS THE GINGERBREAD MAN,



"QUICKER THAN YOU CAN SAY  
'GINGERBREAD MAN,' ALL THE  
NEW GINGERBREAD MEN ARE  
READY FOR THE OVEN.  
"HOORAY!" EXCLAIMS THE LONE-  
SOME GINGERBREAD MAN. "I'LL  
HAVE PLENTY OF COMPANY."



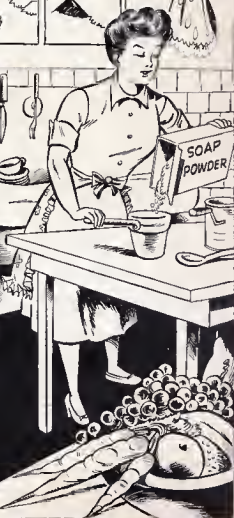
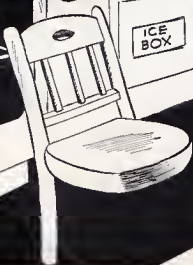
SOON THE NEW GINGERBREAD  
MEN ARE FINISHED.  
"BOBO, DON'T YOU WANT SOME OF  
US TO GO HOME WITH YOU?"  
ASKS THE FIRST GINGERBREAD  
MAN.  
"NO, THANK YOU," BOBO  
REPLIES. "I JUST WANT TO TAKE  
HOME THIS BOTTLE."





# WHAT'S WRONG ?

MOTHER IS PREPARING DINNER IN THE KITCHEN.  
IT'S A QUEER KITCHEN, ISN'T IT ?  
CAN YOU FIND AT LEAST TWELVE THINGS  
THAT ARE WRONG ?



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